

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. **(currently amended)** A collapsible table, comprising:

a table top comprising a pair of pivotable table top half-sections which are hinged to one another at their adjacent edges along a center-line of the table and are displaceable between an open position where said half-sections are coplanar and a folded position where said half-sections overlap one another;

wherein each of said half-sections is provided at an undersurface thereof with a transverse support member and with a pair of longitudinal support members, and each of said transverse support member and said longitudinal support members is pivotally displaceable with respect to the undersurface of the corresponding half-section between an erect position and a collapsed position, whereby displacement of the transverse support member from the erect position to the collapsed position is prevented as long as at least one of the longitudinal support members is in the erect position;

wherein each of the transverse support members is snappingly engageable with the respective longitudinal support members when said respective transverse and longitudinal support members are in the erect position.

2. (previously presented) A collapsible table according to claim 1, further comprising a pivot axle to which said half-sections are pivotally connected, and a central support member mounted on said axle.

3. (previously presented) A collapsible table according to claim 1, wherein the transverse support member of each of the half-sections extends adjacent an end of the half-section.

4. (previously presented) A collapsible table according to claim 1, wherein the transverse support member of each of the half-sections extends parallel to the centerline of the table.

5. (previously presented) A collapsible table according to claim 1, further comprising legs attached to lateral ends of the transverse support member of each of the half-sections.

6. (previously presented) A collapsible table according to claim 2, further comprising at least one leg attached to the central support member.

7. (previously presented) A collapsible table according to claim 6, wherein said at least one leg is attached to each of lateral ends of the central support member.

8. (previously presented) A collapsible table according to claim 2, wherein adjoining ends of the longitudinal support members being in the erect position are engageable with lateral edges of the central support member.

9. (previously presented) A collapsible table according to claim 2, wherein an edge of each of the longitudinal support members being in the erect position is engageable with a corresponding lateral edge of the central support member.

10. (previously presented) A collapsible table according to claim 1, wherein an edge of each of the longitudinal support members being in the erect position is engageable with a

corresponding lateral edge of the respective transverse support member being in the erect position.

11. (previously presented) A collapsible table according to claim 1, wherein each said half-section is formed, at its edge adjacent the other half-section, with a transverse abutment surface, and

in the open position of the table, said transverse abutment surface of one said half-section bears against the transverse abutment surface of the other half-section.

12. (previously presented) A collapsible table according to claim 1, wherein the longitudinal support members are directed essentially along the length of the half-sections.

13. (previously presented) A collapsible table according to claim 1, wherein the longitudinal support members comprise several members linked together.

14. (previously presented) A collapsible table according to claim 2, wherein the central support member is hingedly coupled to said pivot axle extending along the centerline of the table.

15. (canceled)

16. (previously presented) A collapsible table according to claim 1, wherein the transverse and longitudinal support members are pivotally articulated to the undersurfaces of the corresponding half-sections by snap-type hinges.

17. (previously presented) A collapsible table according to claim 16, wherein said hinges comprise first hinge segments integrally formed at the undersurfaces and corresponding second hinge segments integrally formed at the transverse and longitudinal support members.

18. (previously presented) A collapsible table according to claim 2, wherein said half-sections are pivotable about said pivot axle, which is common also for the central support member.

19. (canceled)

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21. (previously presented) A collapsible table according to claim 1, wherein the half-sections are integrally formed with a peripheral downwardly extending skirt portion.

22. (previously presented) A collapsible table according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the transverse and longitudinal support members is retainable in the erected position by a snap-type support arrangement.

23. (previously presented) A collapsible table according to claim 1, wherein, in the erect position, the transverse and longitudinal support members have portions which are substantially flush with the undersurfaces of the respective table top half-sections.

24. (previously presented) A collapsible table according to claim 1, wherein the half-sections and the transverse and longitudinal support members are made of plastic material.

25. (previously presented) A collapsible table according to claim 1, further comprising a carrying handle which is fitted to either one or both of the table top half-sections.

26. (previously presented) A collapsible table according to claim 25, wherein the handle is extractable from between the half-sections being in the folded position.

27. (previously presented) A collapsible table according to claim 25, wherein the handle is a recess integrally formed at least one of the table top half-sections.

28. (previously presented) A collapsible table according to claim 2, wherein the longitudinal support members extend perpendicularly to the central support member and the transverse support members.

29. (previously presented) A collapsible table according to claim 1, further comprising a lock arrangement for securing the half-sections in the folded position.

30. (previously presented) A collapsible table according to claim 1, wherein, in the erect position, the transverse support members engage the respective longitudinal support members to form a closed frame supporting the table top.

31. (previously presented) A collapsible table, comprising:
a table top comprising a pair of table top half-sections which are (i) pivotably hinged to one another at their adjacent edges along a center-line of the table, and (ii) pivotally displaceable between an open position where said first and second half-sections are coplanar and a folded position where said first and second half-sections overlap one another;

for each of said half-sections, a pair of longitudinal support members and a transverse support member pivotally attached to an undersurface of said half-section so as to be pivotally displaceable between an erect position and a collapsed position, wherein displacement of the transverse support member from the erect position to the collapsed position is prevented by at least one of the longitudinal support members being in the erect position;

at least one leg attached to and pivotable together with the transverse support member of each of said half-sections; and

a central support member which is pivotally articulated, along the center-line, to the

undersurfaces of said half-sections.

32. (previously presented) A collapsible table, comprising:

a table top comprising a pair of table top half-sections which are (i) pivotably hinged to one another at their adjacent edges along a center-line of the table, and (ii) pivotally displaceable between an open position where said first and second half-sections are coplanar and a folded position where said first and second half-sections overlap one another;

for each of said half-sections, a pair of longitudinal support members and a transverse support member pivotally attached to an undersurface of said half-section so as to be pivotally displaceable between an erect position and a collapsed position, wherein displacement of the transverse support member from the erect position to the collapsed position is prevented by at least one of the longitudinal support members being in the erect position; and

at least one leg attached to and pivotable together with the transverse support member of each of said half-sections;

wherein the transverse support member of each of the half-sections extends parallel to the center-line of the table.